

# Shaking Table Tests on Deficient RC Frames Strengthened with FRPs and Pos-Tensioned Metal Straps

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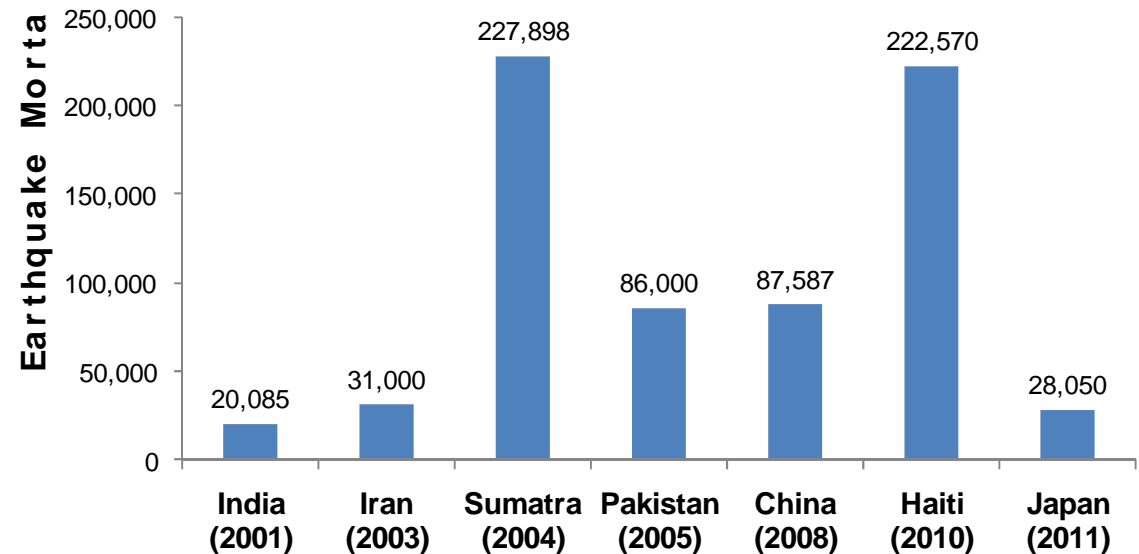
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San Francisco earthquake, 1906



## Severe damage and extensive mortality



**In the past 10 years loss of human life due to earthquakes was around 73,000/per year**

## Recent Major Earthquakes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Magnitude</i>	<i>Fatalities</i>
<b>March 11, 2011</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>28,050</b>
<b>Feb 22, 2011</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Feb 27, 2010</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Jan 12, 2010</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>230,000</b>
<b>May 12, 2008</b>	<b>Eastern Sichuan, China</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>87652</b>
<b>May 26, 2006</b>	<b>Java, Indonesia</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5,749</b>
<b>Oct 8, 2005</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>&gt; 86,000</b>
<b>Dec 26, 2004</b>	<b>Sumatra, Indonesia</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>283,106</b>
<b>Dec 26, 2003</b>	<b>Bam, Iran</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>31,000</b>
<b>May 21, 2003</b>	<b>Boumerdes, Algeria</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2,266</b>
<b>Jan 26, 2001</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>&gt; 13,000</b>

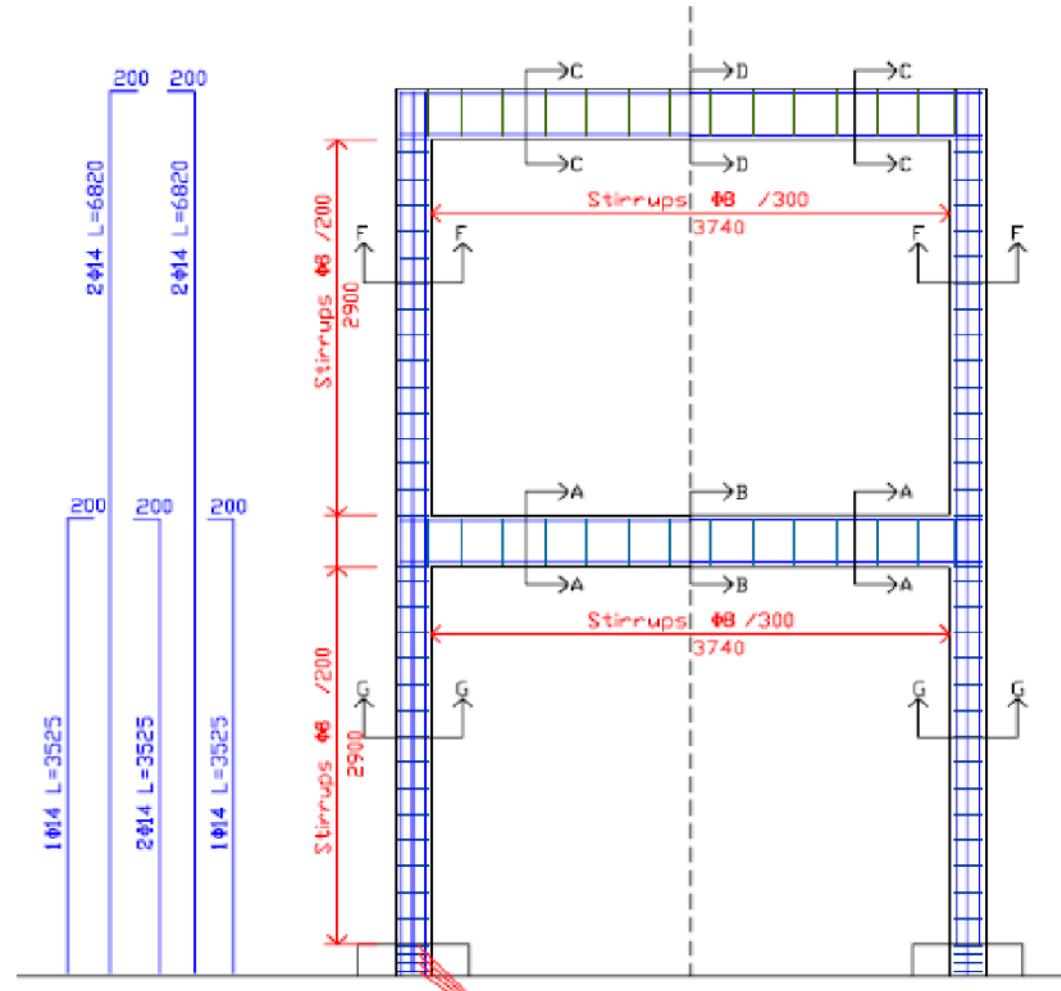


**Bam- 2003 Earthquake**

## Strengthening Using FRP Composites







Design according to old practice



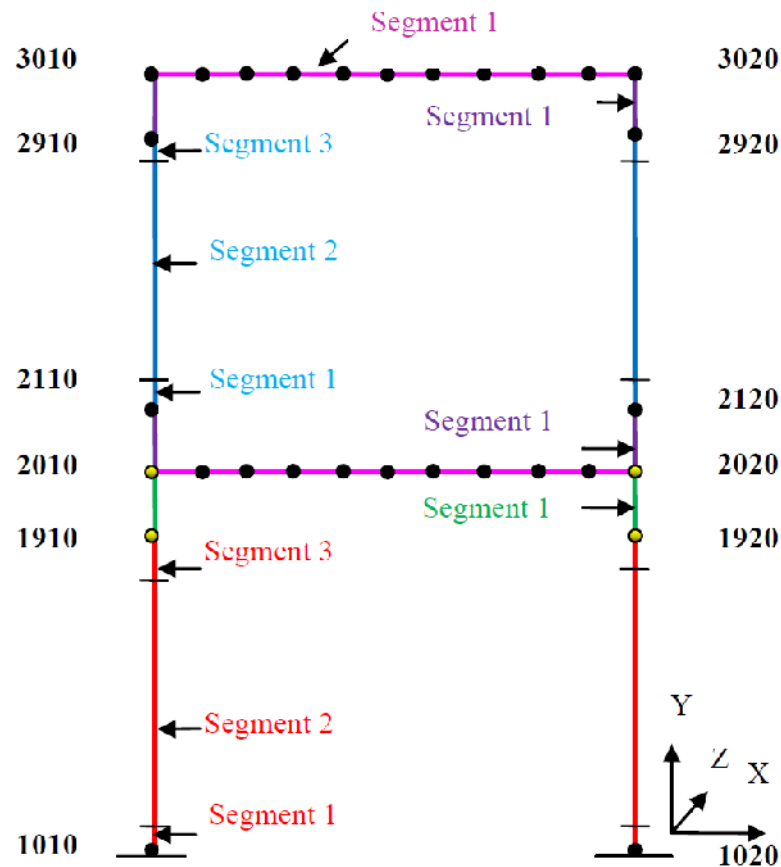
## Damage in the joints



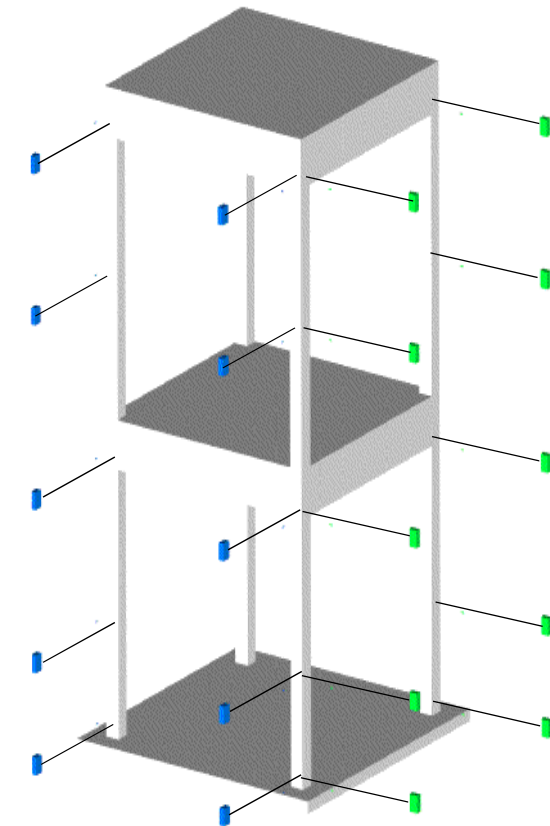
## Strengthening Programme



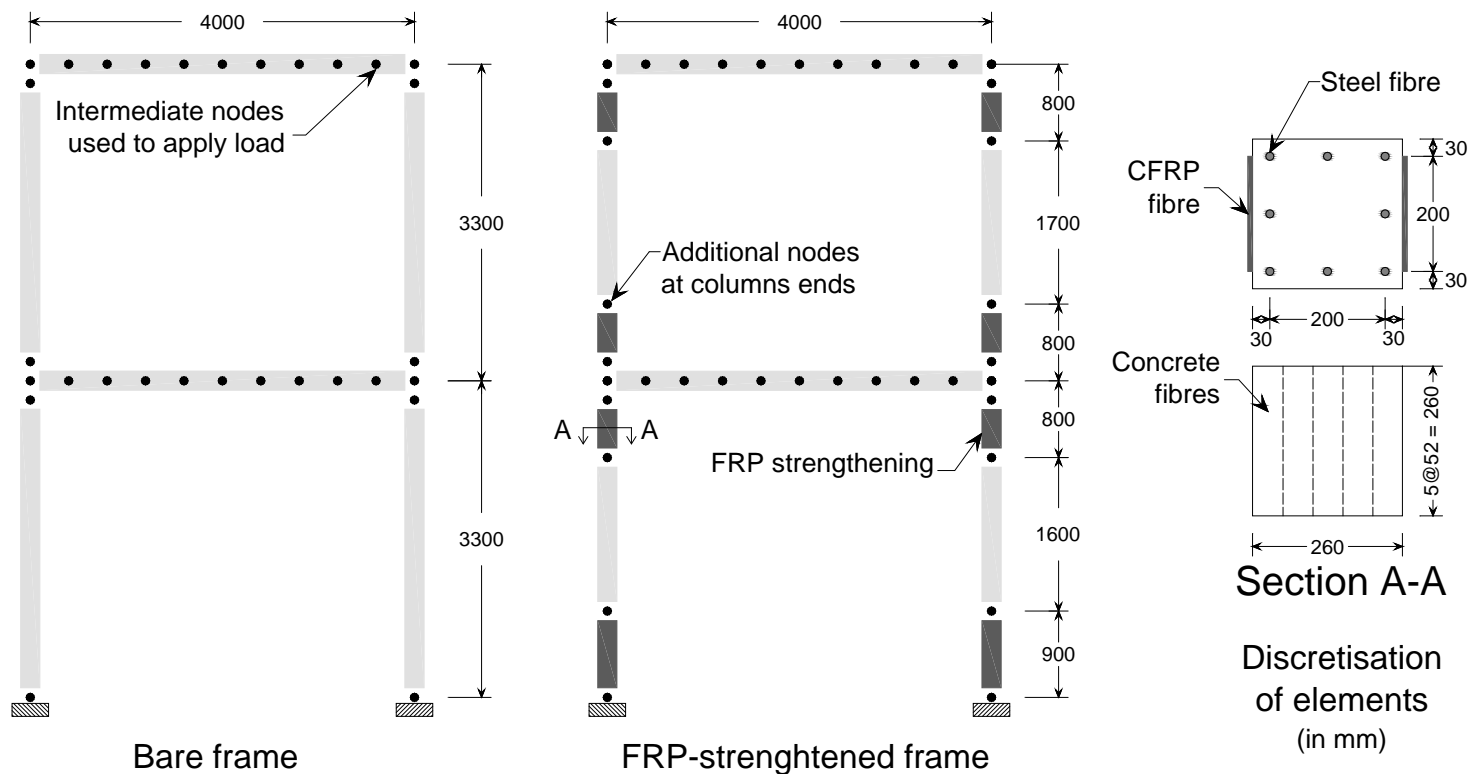
## Analytical Model in Drain 3dx



- Group 1 : Column 1**
- Group 2 : Column 2**
- Group 3 : Beam**
- Group 4 : Column Joint 1**
- Group 5 : Column Joint 2**
- Connection Hinge**

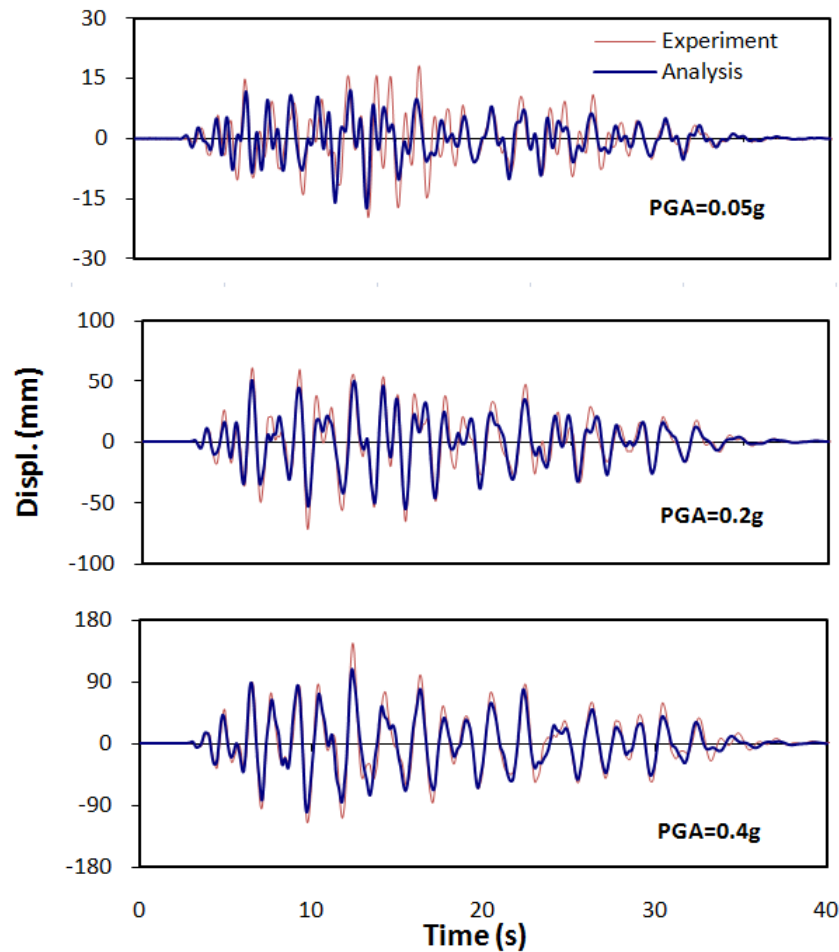


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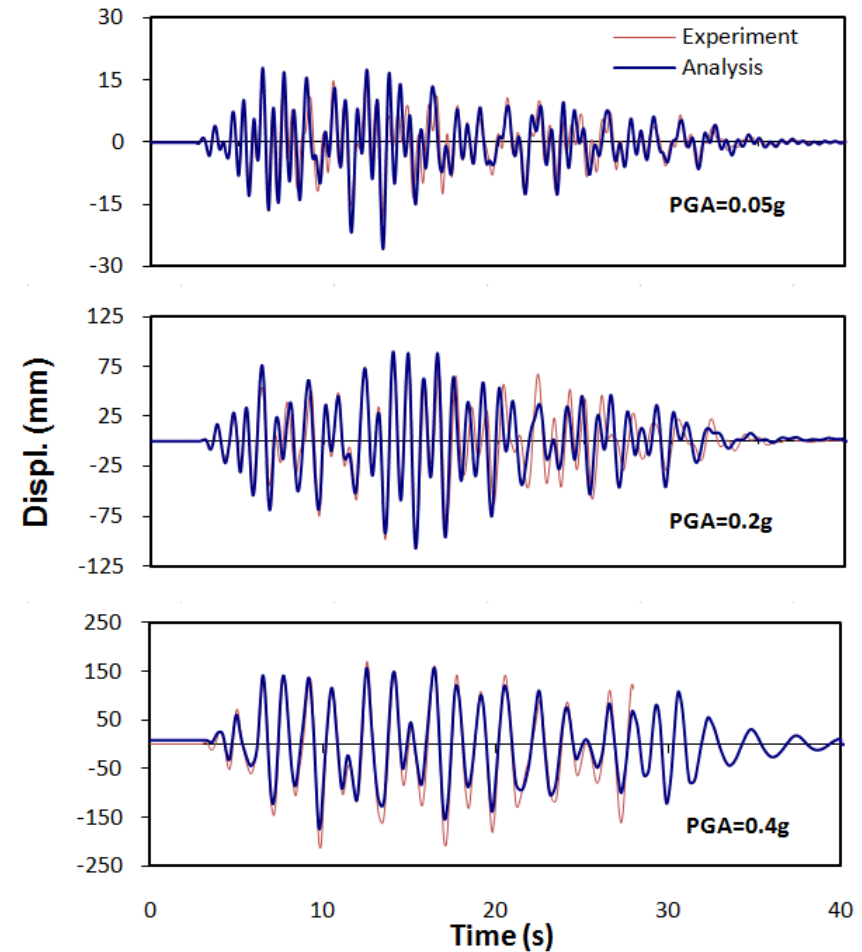




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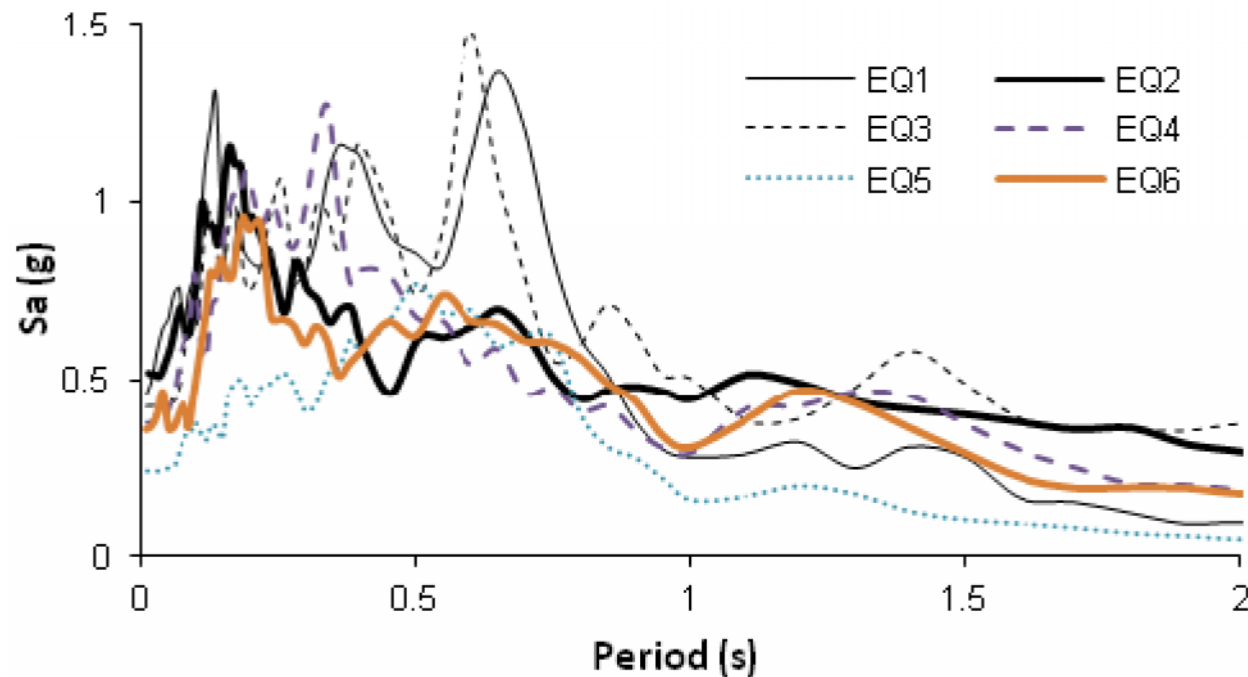


1<sup>st</sup> Storey



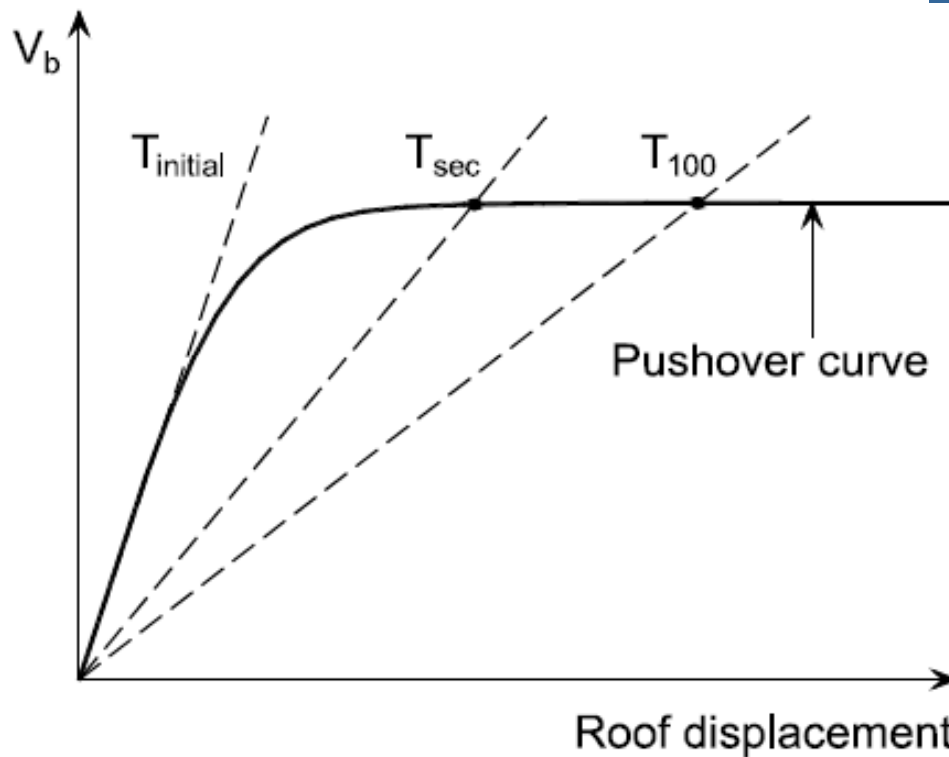
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## Evaluation of FRP Strengthening



Six Design Earthquakes (Soil type C)

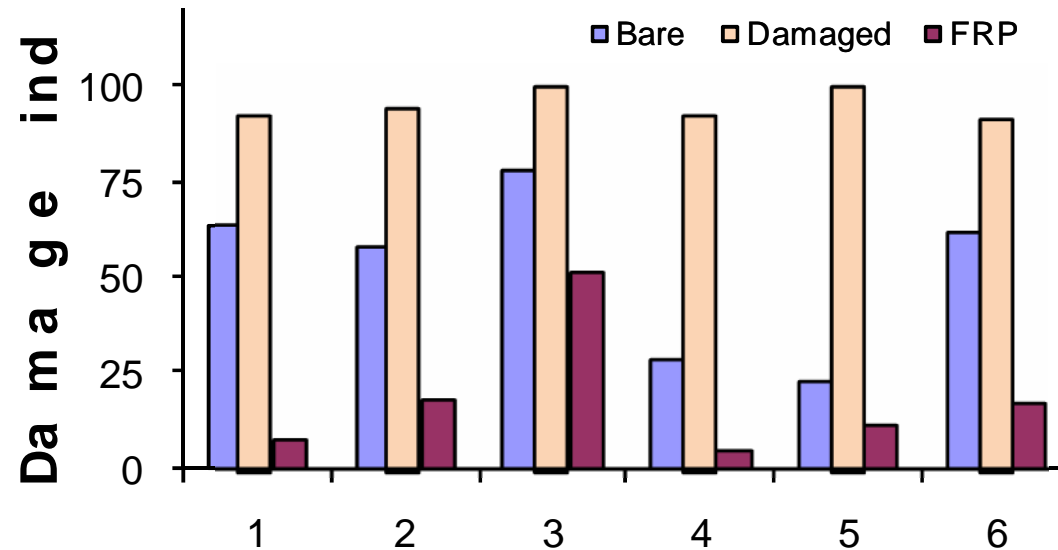
## Evaluation of FRP Strengthening



$$DI = 100 \cdot \left( \frac{T_{sec} - T_{initial}}{T_{100} - T_{initial}} \right)$$

**Global Damage Index (DI)**

## Evaluation of FRP Strengthening



Global Damage Index (DI)



## Post Tension Metal Straps (PTMS)

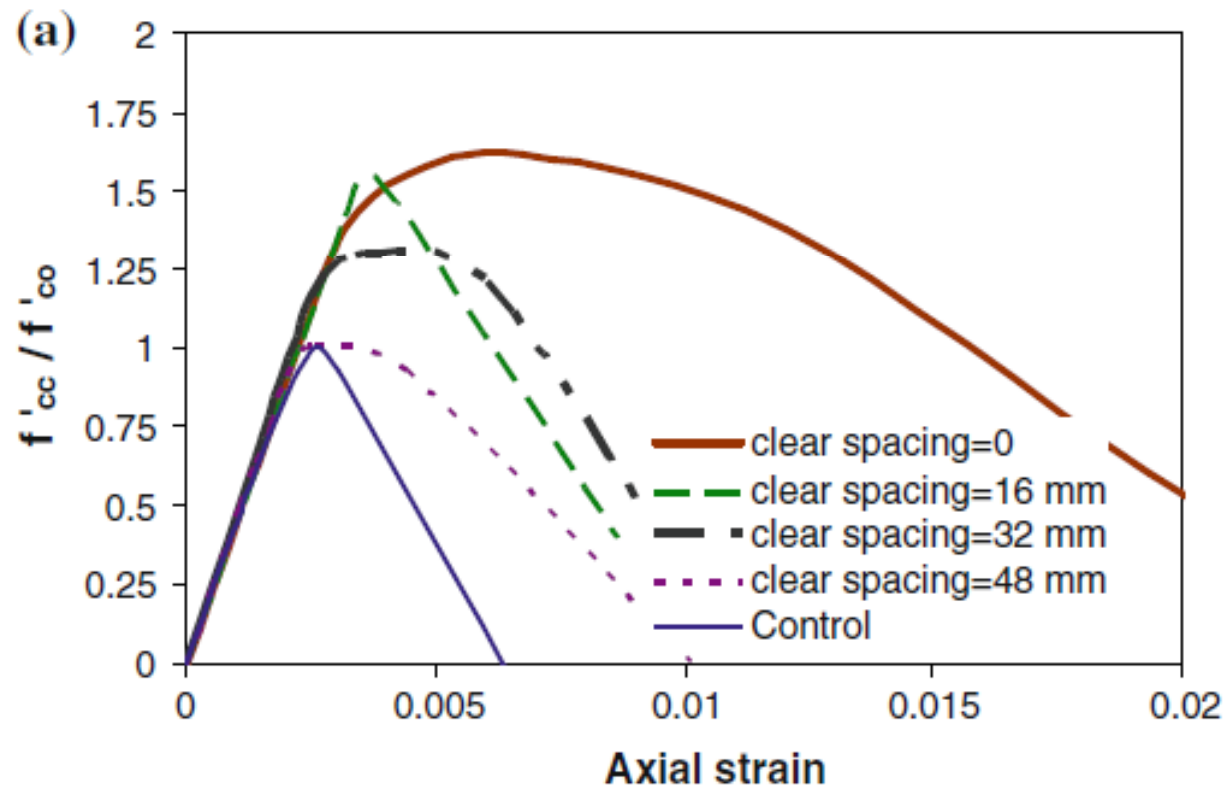


Strapping device used in the packaging industry



Axial Compressive Tests  
(Moghaddam et. al.)

## Efficiency of the PTMS technique



Enhancement of strength

Improving of stress-strain characteristics

Enhancement of energy dissipation and hence, member ductility



**PTMS for strengthening of Columns**

## Strengthening of RC elements



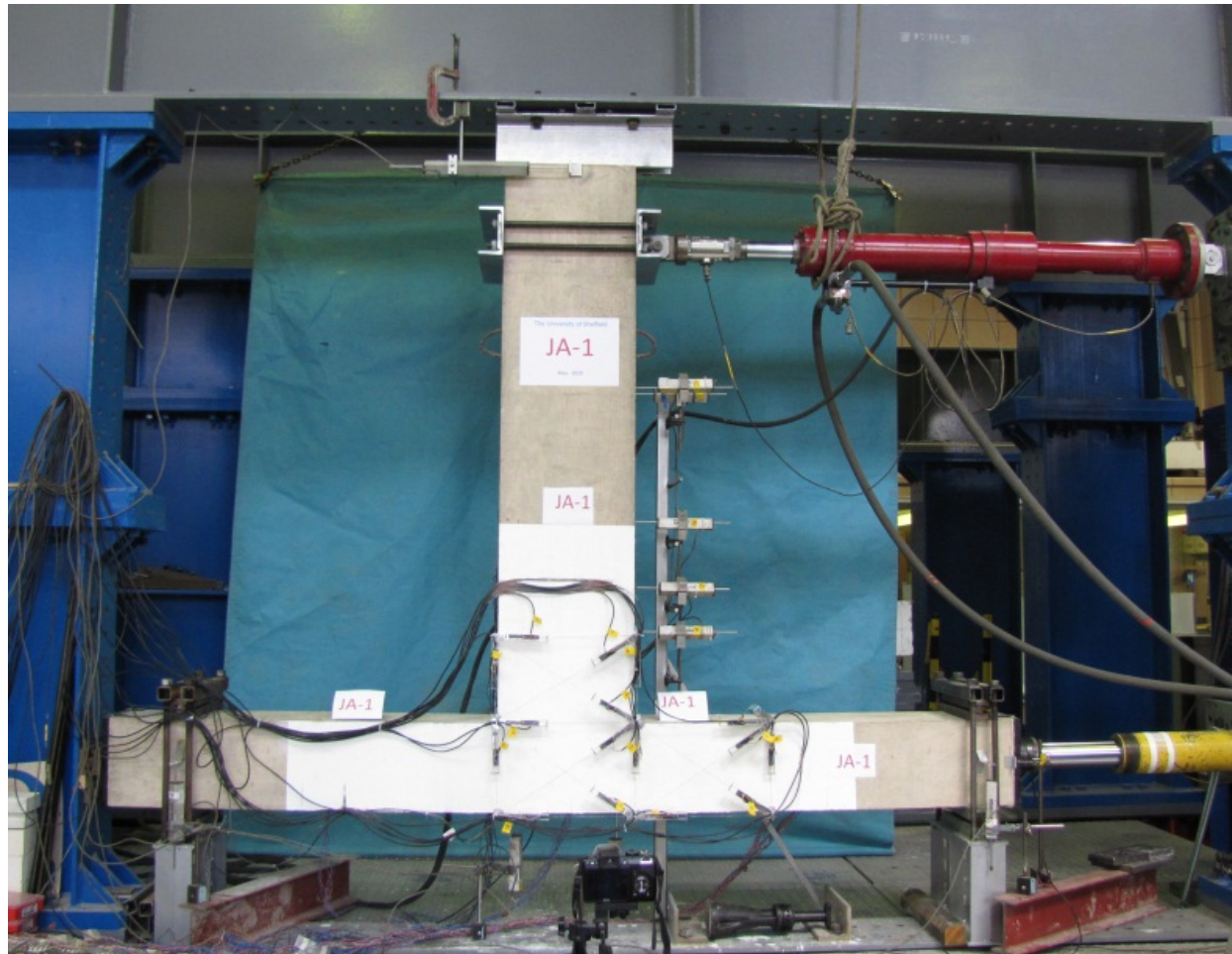
**PTMS for strengthening of Beams**

Efficient and simple !

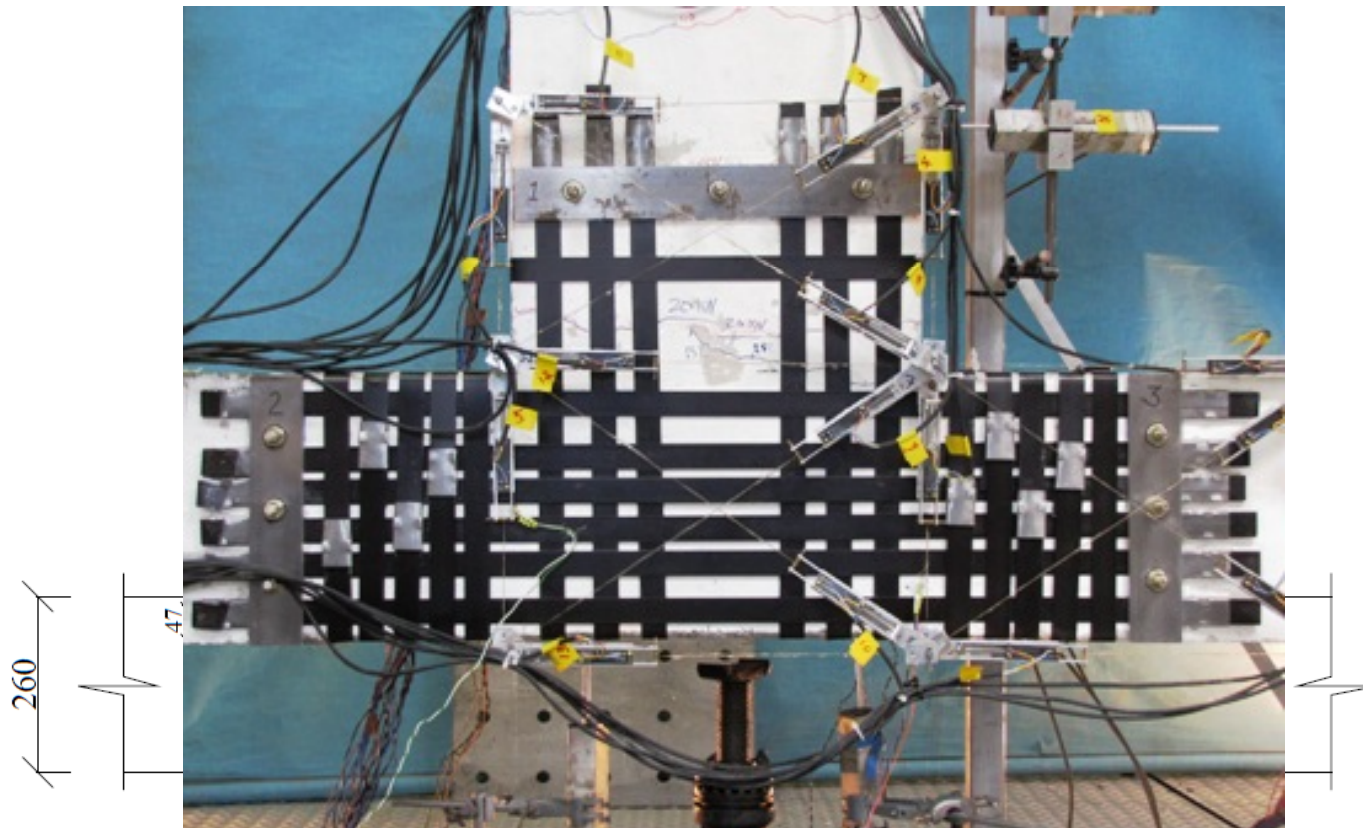




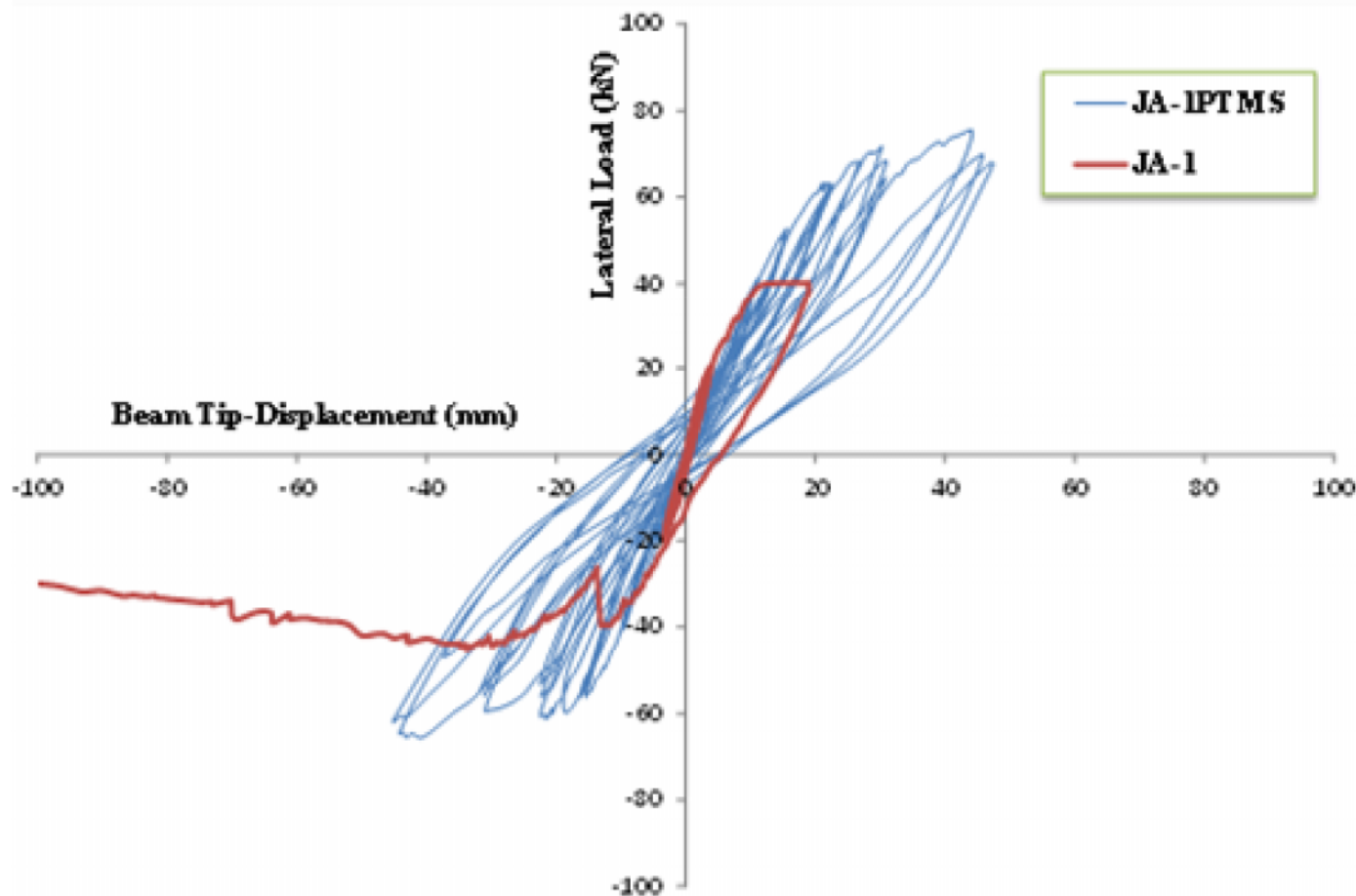
## Strengthening of Connections



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## Efficiency for connections

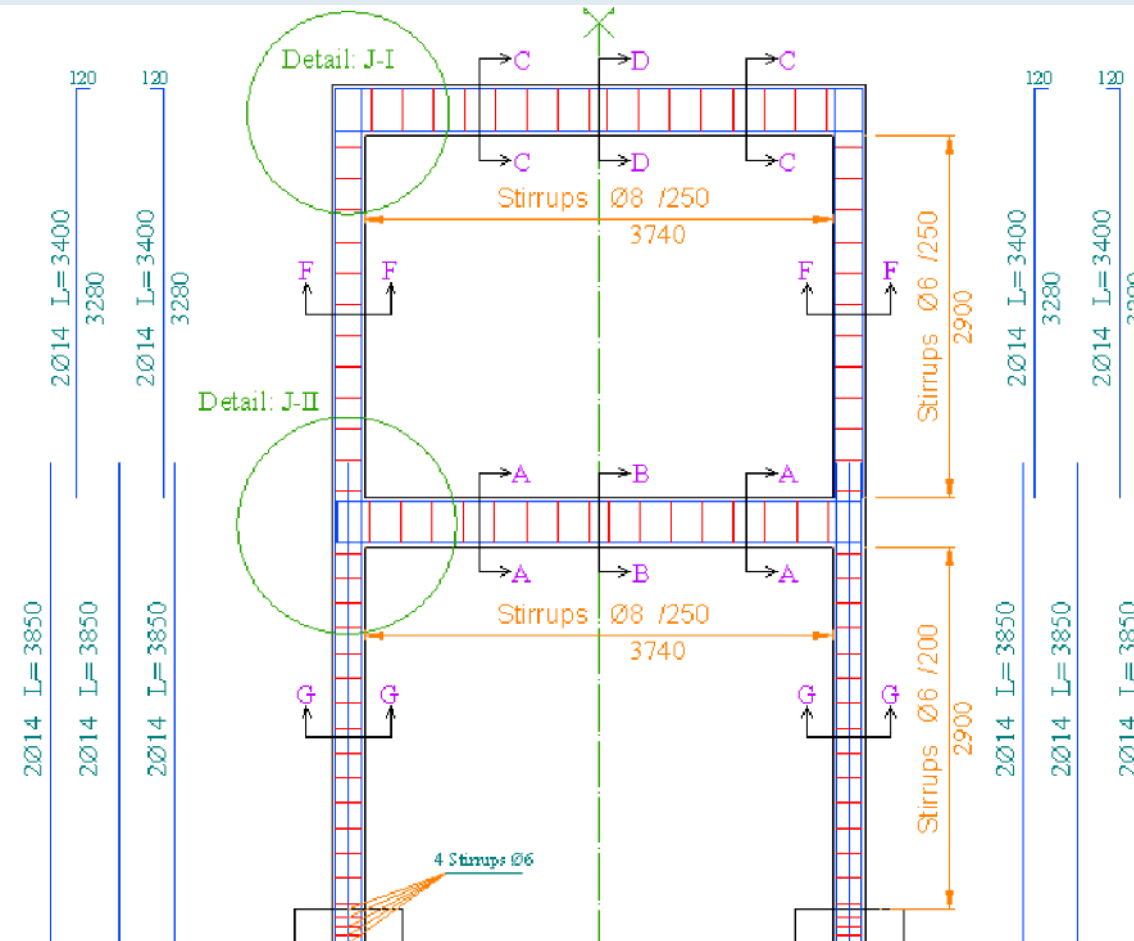


Confinement model	Confined concrete strength	Strain at peak stress
Richart et al. [1]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co}[1 + 4.1f_{le}]$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + 20.5 \frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)$
Newman and Newman [21]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left[1 + 3.7 \left(\frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)^{0.86}\right]$	
Sheikh and Uzumeri [8]	$f'_{cc} = k \cdot f'_{co}; k = 1.0 + \frac{b_c^2}{140P_{acc}} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{ns_c^2}{5.5b_c^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{s}{2b_c}\right)^2 \right] \sqrt{\rho_s f_{sh}}$	$\epsilon_{cc} = 80Kf'_c \times 10^{-6}$
Park et al. [22]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1 + 2 \frac{f_l}{f'_c}\right)$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + 2 \frac{f_l}{f'_c}\right)$
Ahmad and Shah [11]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left[1 + 4.2556 \left(\frac{f_l}{f'_{co}}\right)\right]$ if $\frac{f_l}{f'_{co}} < 0.68$ $f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left[1.7757 + 3.1171 \left(\frac{f_l}{f'_{co}}\right)\right]$ if $\frac{f_l}{f'_{co}} > 0.68$	
Fafitis and Shah [23]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} + \left(1.15 + \frac{3048}{f'_c}\right)f_l$	$\epsilon_{cc} = 14.61 \times 10^{-7} f'_{co} + 0.0296 \frac{f_l}{f'_{co}} + 0.00195$
Saatcioglu and Razvi [10]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} + 6.7(f_{le})^{0.83}$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + 33.5 \left(\frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)^{0.83}\right)$
Mander et al. [4]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left[2.254 \sqrt{1 + 7.94 \frac{f_l}{f'_{co}}} - 2 \frac{f_l}{f'_{co}} - 1.254\right]$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left[1 + R \left(\frac{f_{cc}}{f'_{co}} - 1\right)\right]$
Karabinis and Kioussis [24]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} + 4.269f_l^{0.587}$	
Hoshikuma et al. [25]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1 + 7.6 \frac{f_{ley}}{f'_{co}}\right)$	$\epsilon_{cc} = 0.002 + 0.066 \frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}$
Bousalem and Chikh [26]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1 + 0.8 \frac{f_{ley}}{\sqrt{f'_{co}}}\right)$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + 5.4 \frac{f_{le}}{\sqrt{f'_{co}}}\right)$
Cusson and Paultre [12]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1 + 2.1 \left(\frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)^{0.7}\right)$	$\epsilon_{cc} - \epsilon_{co} = 0.21 \left(\frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)^{1.7}$
Attard and Setunge [27]	$\frac{f_{cc}}{f'_c} = \left(\frac{f_l}{f'_c} + 1\right)^k; k = 1.25 \left(1 + 0.062 \frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)(f'_{co}) - 0.21$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + (17 - 0.06f'_{co}) \left(\frac{f_{le}}{f'_{co}}\right)\right)$
CEB model code 90 [28]	$f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1 + 5 \left(\frac{f_{ley}}{f'_{co}}\right)\right) \quad \alpha\omega_w \leq 0.1$ $f'_{cc} = f'_{co} \left(1.125 + 2.5 \left(\frac{f_{ley}}{f'_{co}}\right)\right) \quad \alpha\omega_w \geq 0.1$	$\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1 + 5 \left(\frac{f_{ley}}{f'_{co}}\right)\right)^2$ $\epsilon_{cc} = \epsilon_{co} \left(1.125 + 2.5 \left(\frac{f_{ley}}{f'_{co}}\right)\right)^2$



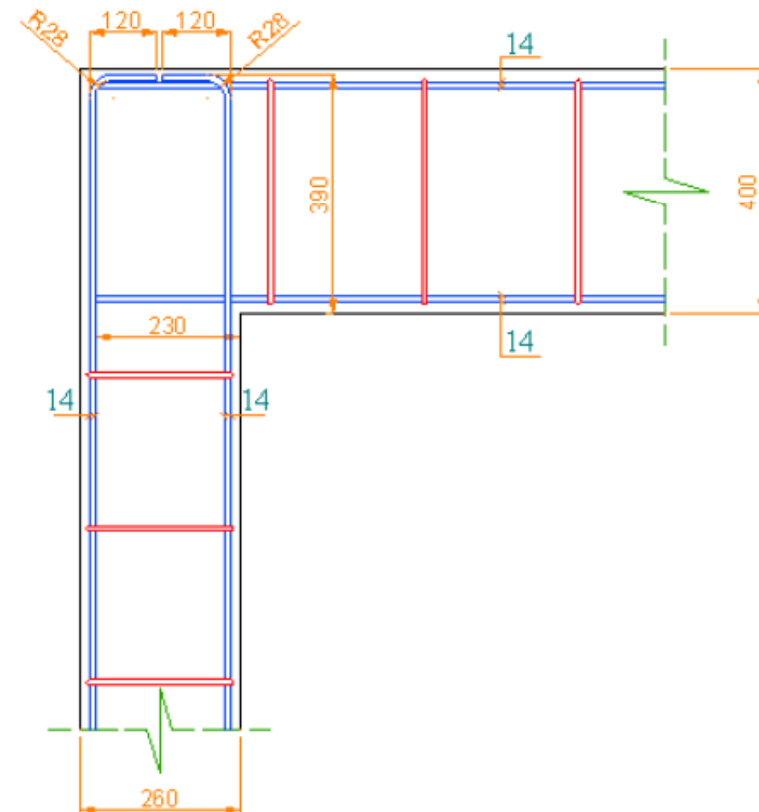
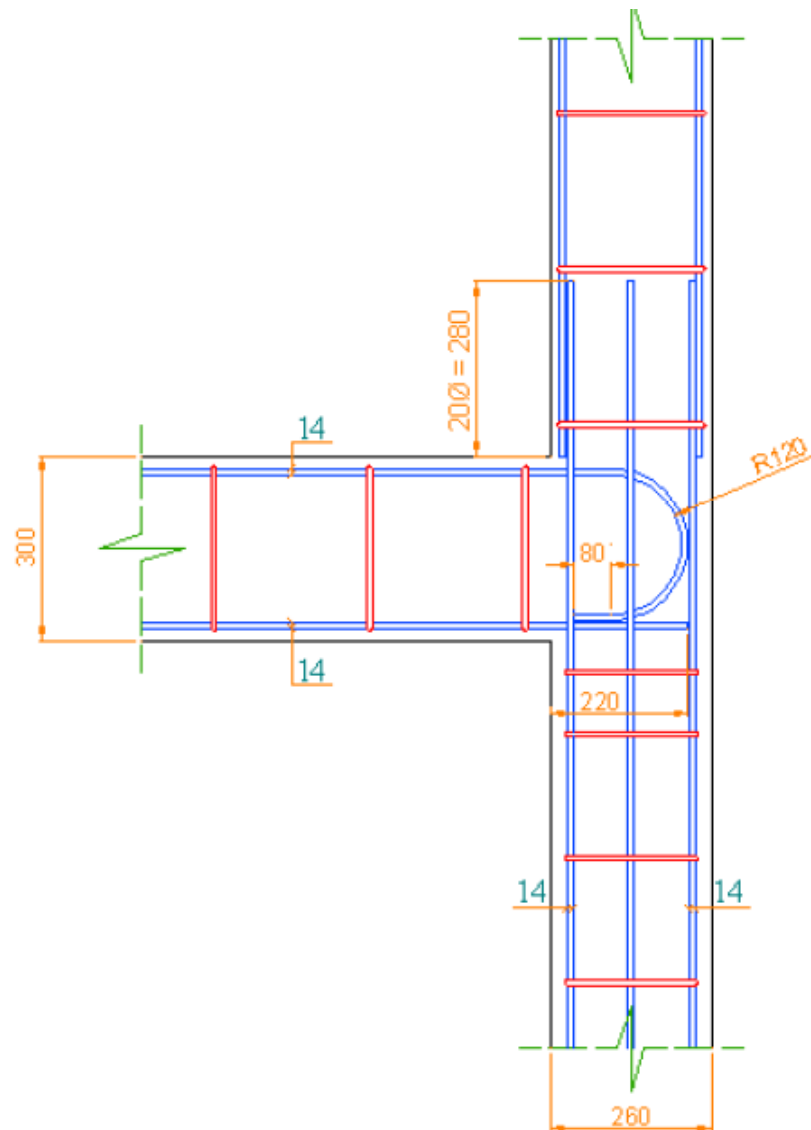
## Aims and Objectives

- Investigate the vulnerability of substandard RC structures and contribute towards the development of appropriate assessment techniques.
- Evaluate the efficiency of different strengthening configurations (pre-damage condition) using Post-tensioned Metal Strapping (PTMS) technique and develop cost efficient rehabilitation strategies (post-damage condition).
- Test the effect of different deficient anchorage arrangements on the seismic behaviour of low- strength RC beam-column joints.



**A substandard RC frame is designed to suffer from low strength concrete and poor detailing in joints and columns**

## Anchorage Details



**Table 1.** Mix design for low-strength concrete according to ACI procedure

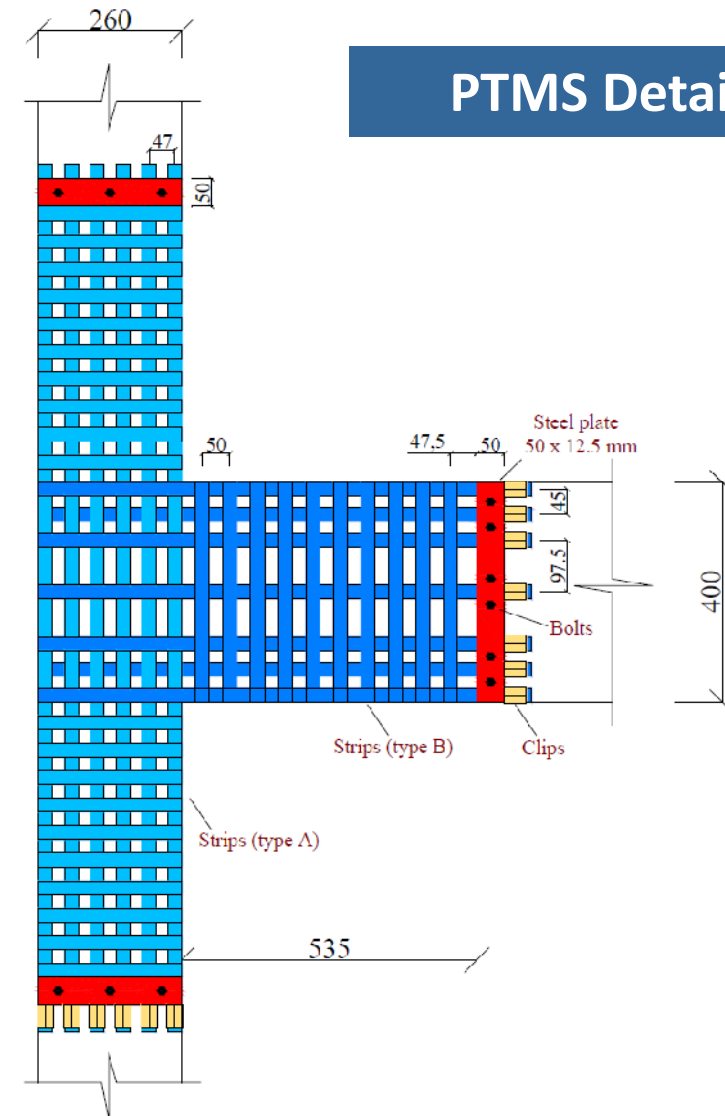
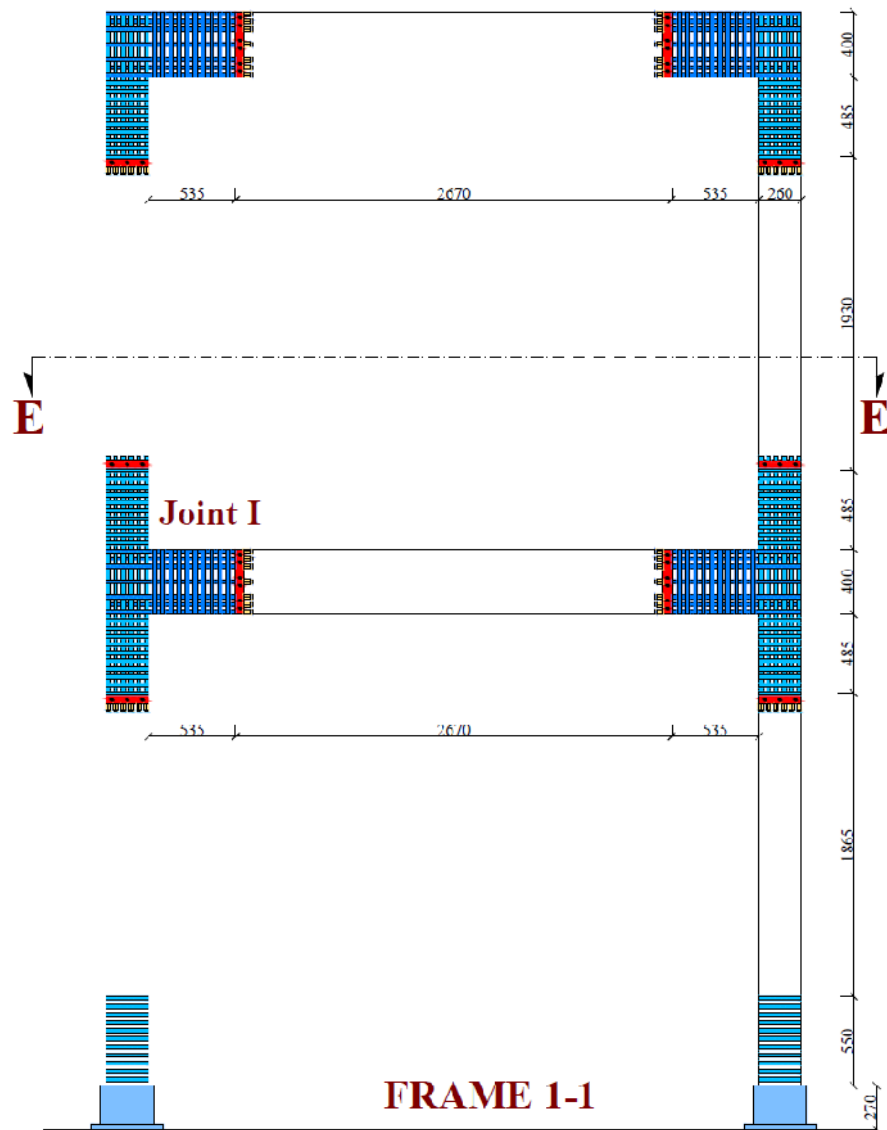
<b>Required average compressive strength at 28 days</b>	<b>15 MPa</b>
Slump required	75 to 100 mm
Nominal maximum size of coarse aggregate	20 mm
Dry rodded mass of coarse aggregate	1600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fineness modulus of fine aggregate	2.6
Bulk specific gravity of coarse and fine aggregate	2.6
W/C ratio	0.82
Mixing water quantity	240 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cement content	293 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dry bulk volume of coarse aggregate	0.66
Coarse aggregate content	1056 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Unit weight of concrete	2355 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fine aggregate content	766 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Results</b>	
Cement	293 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fine aggregate	766 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Coarse aggregate	1056 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Added water	240 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

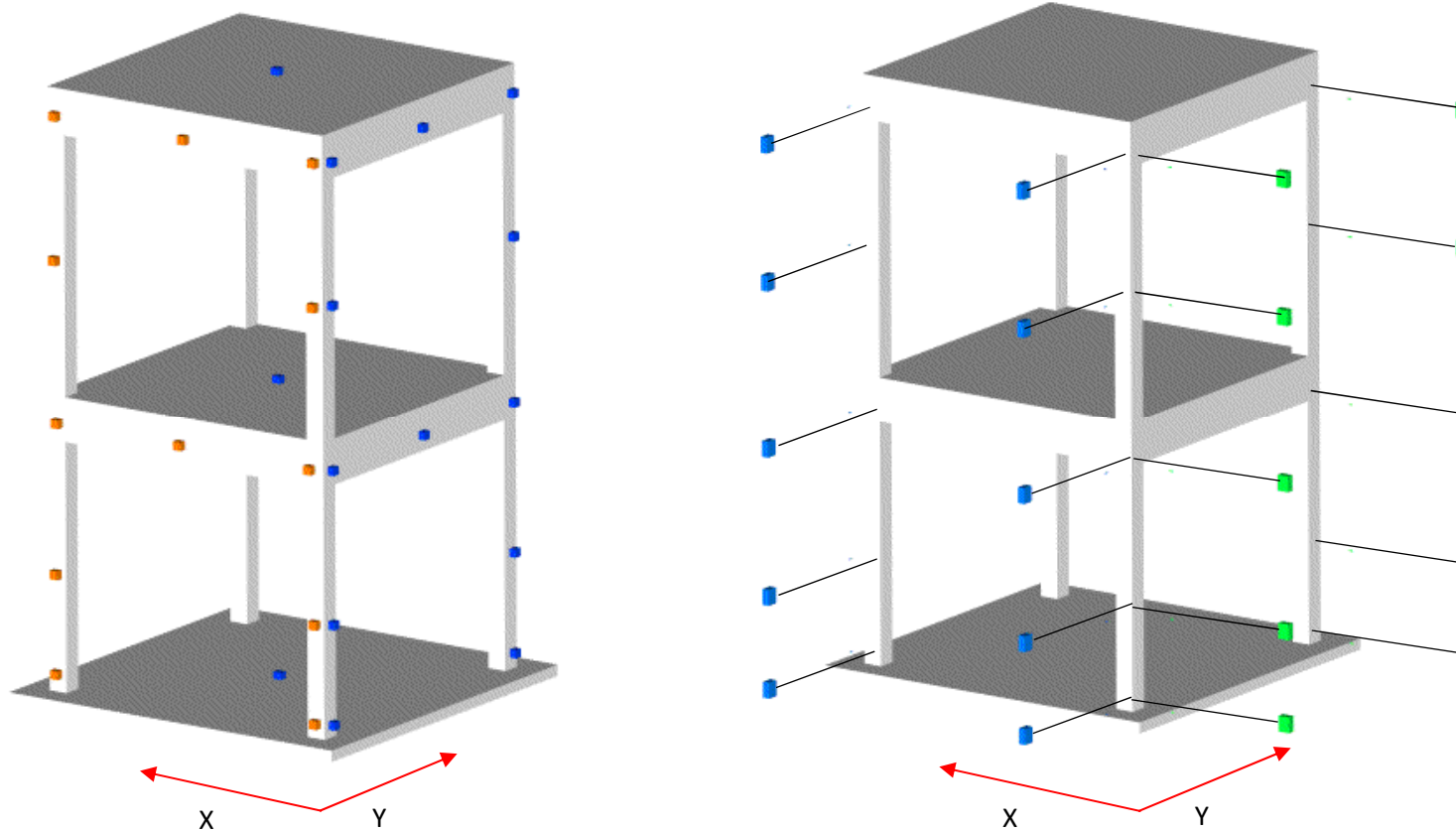
## Low-strength concrete



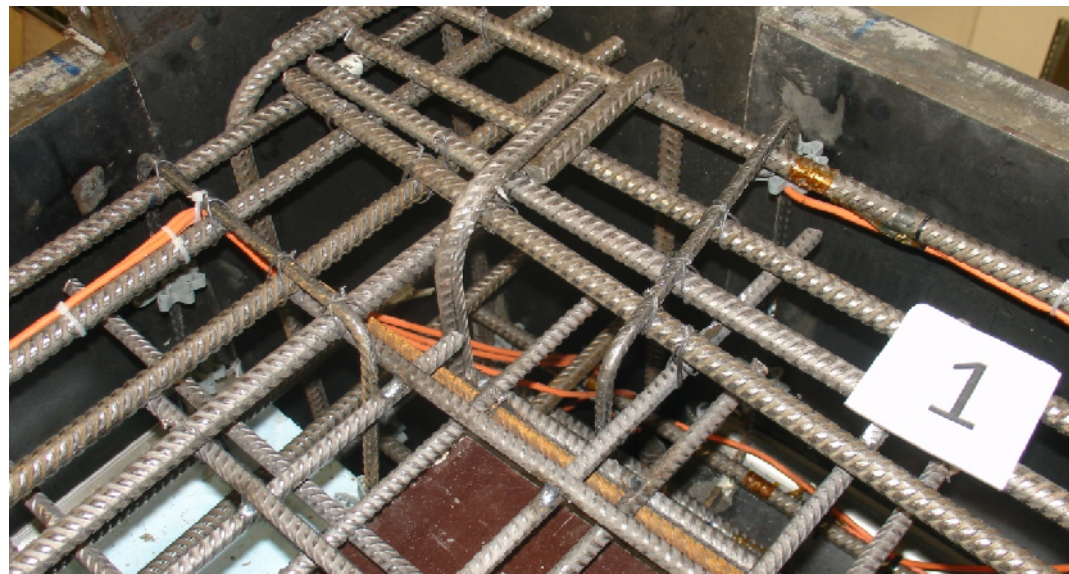
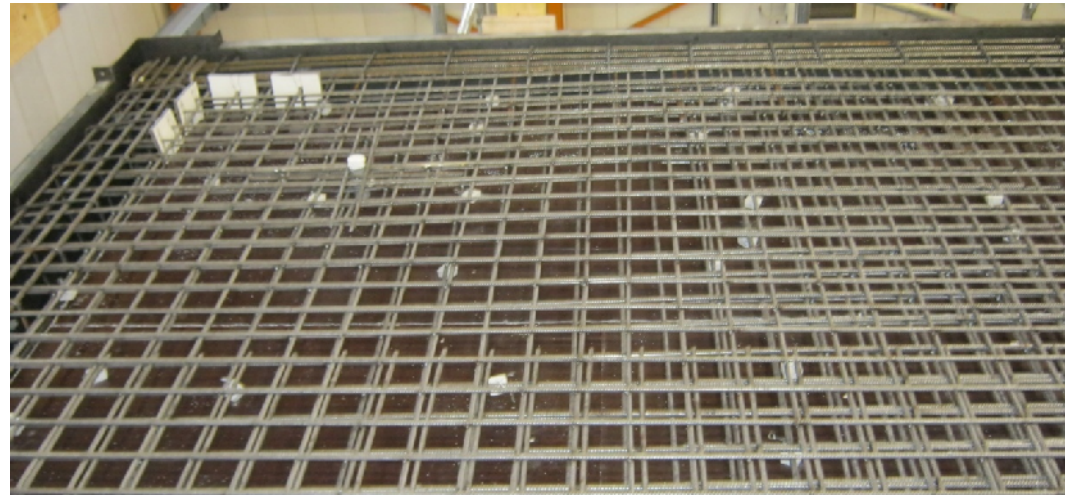
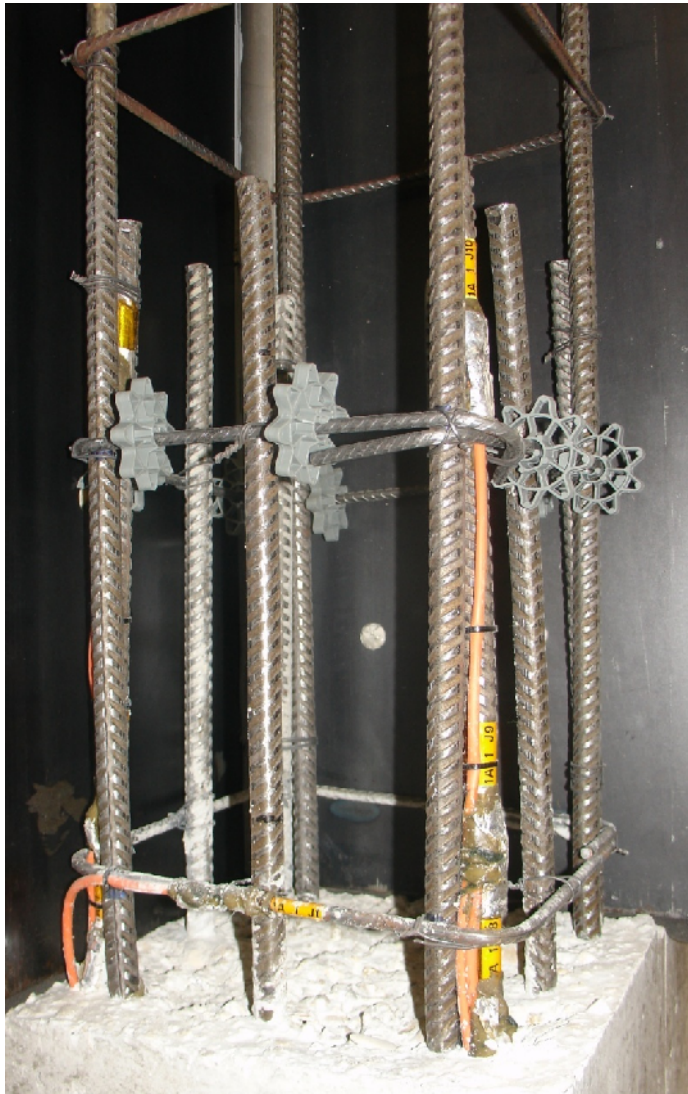


## PTMS Detailing



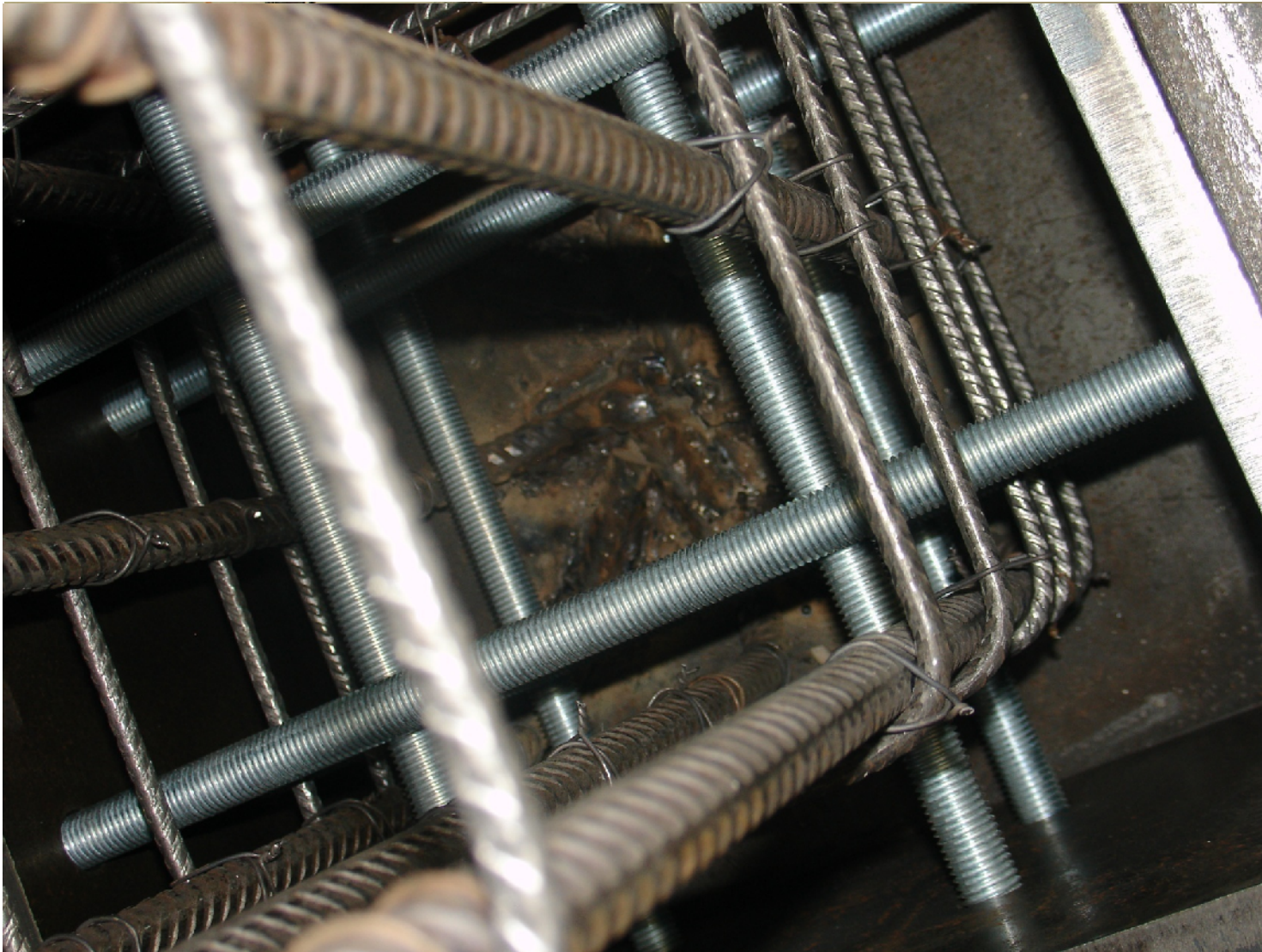


Location of acceleration transducers (left) and displacement transducers (right)





# Column Foot (Base Plate)







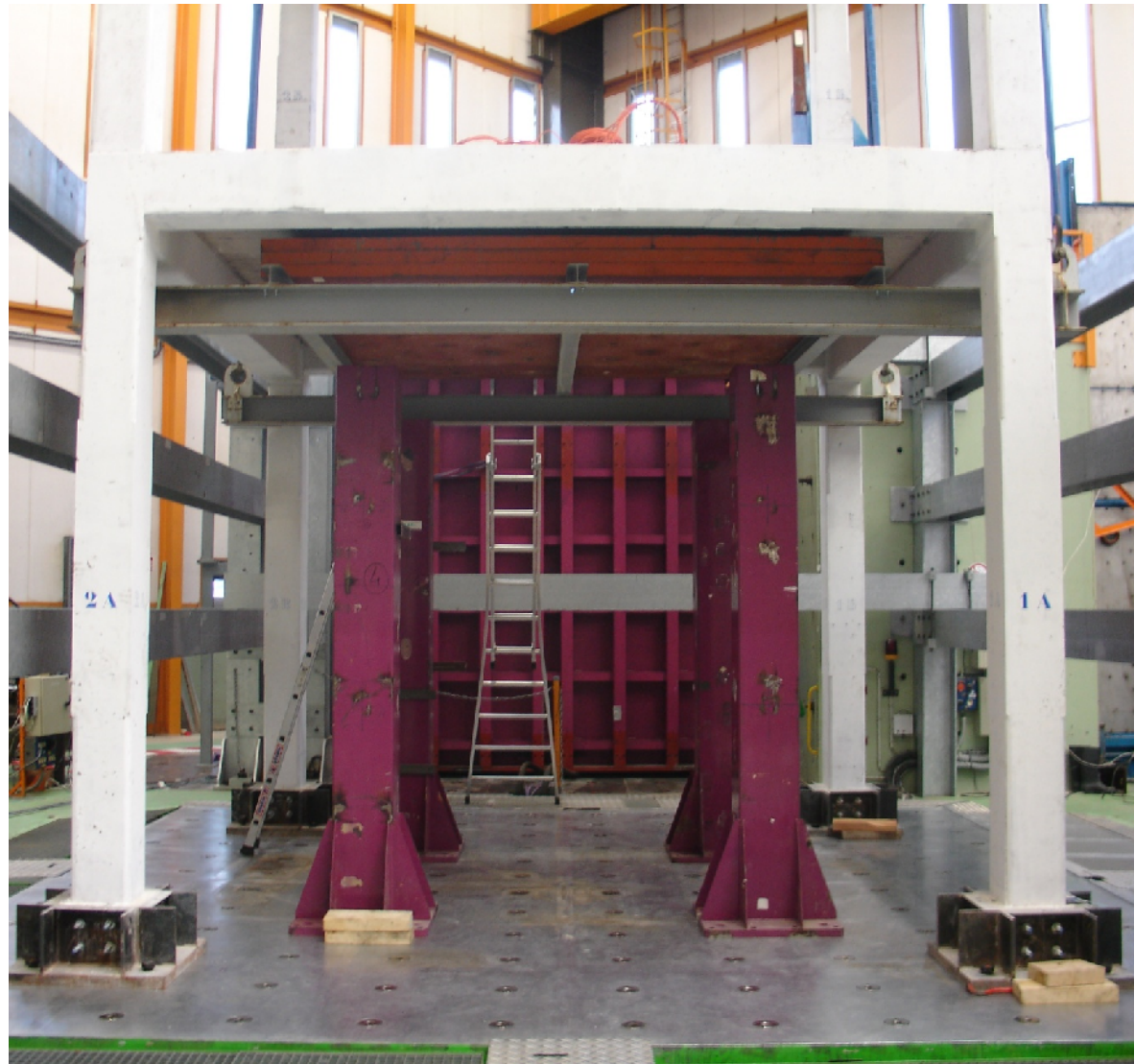
















## Expected Results

- Acquire a better understanding on the seismic behaviour of typical substandard RC structures.
- Develop cost efficient rehabilitation strategies for seismic strengthening of poor quality beam-column joints using PTMS.
- Develop design guidelines for assessment and seismic strengthening of substandard building structures.

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